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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DECODING REED-SOLOMON CODE OR  
EXTENDED REED-SOLOMON CODE

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Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowability dated February 1, 2007. It is respectfully requested that the certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-066149, filed March 12, 2003, be acknowledged. The certified copy was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 2003, as part of the application papers. A copy of the transmittal page and cover page of the Japanese application are attached hereto, together with a copy of the receipt card, date-stamped by the Patent Office

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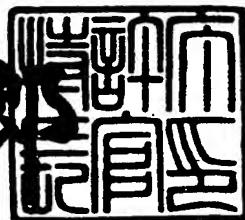
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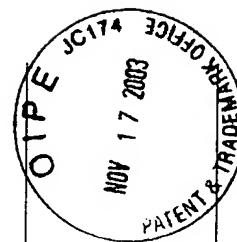
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy is submitted herewith.

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